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In re Application of
KAIN ET AL

Serial No.: 09/816,864

Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed: April 15, 2001

Examiner: Paden

Title: STRUCTURED PARTICULATE
SYSTEMS

June 20, 2002

TECHNICAL STAFF
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2002, please amend the above
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, insert the following:

Background of the Invention

(1) Field of the Invention

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The invention relates to a structured particulate system which is
particularly useful for incorporating solid organic components into foods.

(2) Description of Related Art